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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional patent application of Inventors:  
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
 STABILIZING PELVIC RING DISRUPTION**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ Seven (7) sheets of drawings.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.  
☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

Claims as Filed  
 SMALL ENTITY

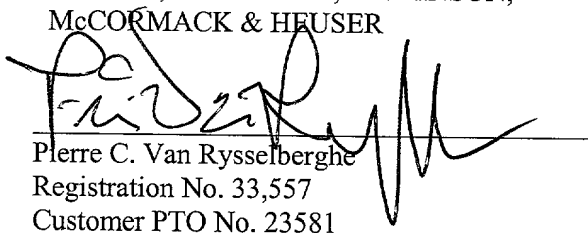
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